

ABSTRACT

The invention provides a system and method for that facilitating the remote management of one or more networks. In enabling the remote management of a network, embodiments of the invention provide limited access to service providers through a firewall, without the need to modify the configuration of the firewall. Advantageously, the cost of providing such access may be reduced compared to conventional approaches. In addition, such access may be limited to data inquiries or other commands, which can reduce the risk that the security of the network is compromised.

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